

## REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Applicant notes that the Examiner has stated that claims 13, 26, 27, and 31-33, and 39 were objected to as being dependent upon rejected base claims, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claims and intervening claims (and correcting the antecedent basis for claim 39).

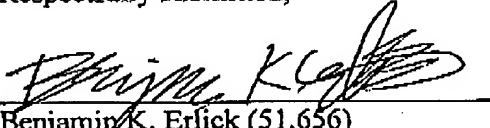
Applicant has amended the Claims by putting limitations of the above mentioned allowable Claims (and all of the limitations of the intervening Claims) into their respective base claims. Thus, all the remaining Claims now depend from such allowable Claims. Applicant believes that all Claims, as amended, are now in proper order with respect to 35 USC §112, §102, and §103, and respectfully requests that all such rejections be withdrawn.

If there are any fees incurred by this Amendment Letter, please deduct them from our Deposit Account NO. 50-1887.

If the Examiner, after reviewing this amendment, is for any reason inclined to send out a second rejection rather than a Notice of Allowability, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner grant a telephonic interview and contact Applicant's undersigned agent in order to discuss Applicant's Amendment, in order to reach mutual understanding and clarify any outstanding issues (before a second office action is sent). Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner call Applicant's undersigned agent at 602-263-9200 to schedule a telephonic interview at least two business days in advance to allow the Applicant's undersigned agent time to prepare and schedule the interview. For telephonic scheduling purposes, Applicant's agent is located in Arizona, in the Mountain Standard Time zone.

Respectfully submitted,

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